



"And I Will Save You"

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"I AM the spirit of money. When I speak the world listens. When I am silent the world hesitates. I make poor men rich and rich men glad.

"WITH me can be bought all the conveniences and luxuries of life--without me men turn to paupers, businesses fail and ambitions go begging.

"ANY person can own me but only wise ones appreciate my real worth and I will not stay long in the company of a fool.

"I SAVE the poor from starvation and I am a blessing that provides comfort, cheer and hope in the homes that are stricken with sorrow and trouble.

"IF you come into possession of me honestly I will be a pride and joy to you, and if you will save me I will stand by you long after other "friends" have deserted you.

"TIS said the love of me is the root of all evil, yet I am responsible for the birth of mankind's most noble institutions.

"I AM, in a sense, as magical as was the story-book "Lamp of Aladdin"--capable of producing the maximum or minimum of goodness or badness, depending entirely upon the disposition of my owner.

"THE multitude of missions I have to perform take me to many strange lands and place me in the power of many strange people yet I am familiar to everyone--even unto you.

"I WILL forever tempt you--yes I will literally "burn holes in your pocket" to spend me, yet I plead with you to save me.

"IF you put me in the Merchants National Bank I will grow well for you and when opportunity, trouble or sorrow knocks at your door I will be waiting there to help you. I am the spirit of money--

Save Me and I Will Save You"

"Put Me Where I Will Have Security and Where I Will Grow Fast and be Safe"

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